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Application Number	09/242,843
Filing Date	November 18, 1999
First Named Inventor	Paul Jarrett et al.
Art Unit	1635
Examiner Name	S. McGarry
Attorney Docket Number	0380-P01838US0

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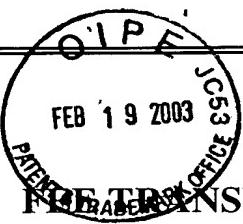
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